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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE, APPARENTLY SENT TO ALL LOCAL EMBASSIES, REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY FOR THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. BEGIN QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE USA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTING ITS CANDIDATURE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE ELECTIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD DURING THE SPRING SESSION THIS YEAR OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF 32 MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REFLECT ADEQUATE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. AT PRESENT, EAST ASIA DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMISSION. THE PHILIPPINES' LAST TERM ENDED IN 1973. DURING ITS MEMBERSHIP, THE PHILIPPINES CONTRIBUTED EFFECTIVELY TO THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

THE PHILIPPINES WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN THE COMMISSION AGAIN AND RESUME THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IT HAD PLAYED IN THE PAST.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE CANDIDATURE OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL RECEIVE THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) MANILA, 7 MARCH 1978. END QUOTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO REPLY. NEWSOM

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